

COST/BENEFIT RELATIONSHIPS IN SOLID WASTE LITTER

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OBJECTIVE: To collect and document available information and data on solid waste litter. Conclusions on the magnitude of the costs and benefits associated with such litter will suggest areas of highest payoff for further analysis. Protocol development for a complete study of this type will also be performed.

APPROACH: First, a literature survey with documentation will be prepared. This will in-

clude a secondary source search in selected Federal and State agencies with particular attention to collection costs, quantities, and property values. After an overview of costs and benefits has been made, the relevant data will be tabulated and reduced. Conclusions will then be drawn on the magnitude of costs and benefits associated with litter. Finally, recommendations and a protocol development for a complete study will be prepared.

Resource Management Corporation [Bethesda, Md.]. A study of the solid waste litter problem. Report to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in conjunction with contract CPE 70-123, 1972. p. 45.